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Weekly Container Overview

- Ports:** The ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Charleston are expected to have the most available containers among the reported port locations over the next 3 weeks. Container availability estimates for New York and Charleston increased over the previous week and estimates for Los Angeles/Long Beach and Norfolk fell. Over the next 3 weeks, overall availability in Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, and Charleston is expected to increase; decreases are expected in Norfolk.
- Inland Locations:** Among the reported inland locations, Chicago, Dallas, Memphis, and Columbus are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Each of these locations experienced decreases from the previous week, but availability at each location is expected to increase over the next 3 weeks.
- Equipment:** Overall, availability of all container types combined was down 251 units from the previous week and more than 10,700 units over the past 4 weeks.
 - Container availability decreased this week for each container type except for 40ft high-cube and 20ft refrigerated containers (see table below). Availability of 40ft refrigerated containers experienced the largest decrease this week, falling 8 percent. Availability of 20ft and 40ft dry containers has declined for 4 consecutive weeks.
 - However, availability of 20ft refrigerated containers is up for the fifth consecutive week, particularly in Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Charleston, and New Orleans.

Week-to-Week Comparison of Current Week Availability Estimates

Container type	*Week of Mar 20-26	Week of Mar 27-Apr 2	Week of Apr 3-9	Week of Apr 10-16	% Change from Previous Week
20ft dry	11,059	11,021	9,042	8,601	-5%
40ft dry	10,942	9,304	8,452	8,176	-3%
40ft high-cube	16,444	14,686	14,201	14,782	4%
40ft refrigerated	2,257	1,488	1,670	1,530	-8%
20ft refrigerated	179	194	222	247	11%

*Data updated to reflect all 8 participating carriers.

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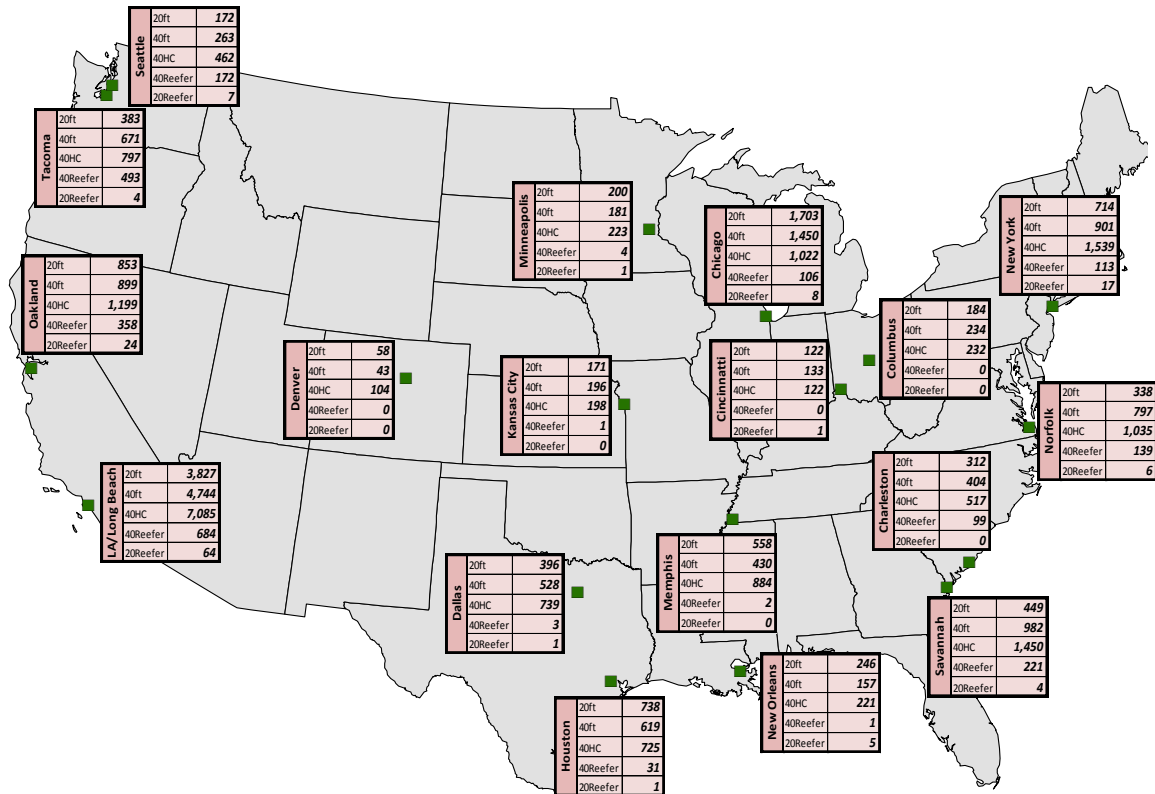
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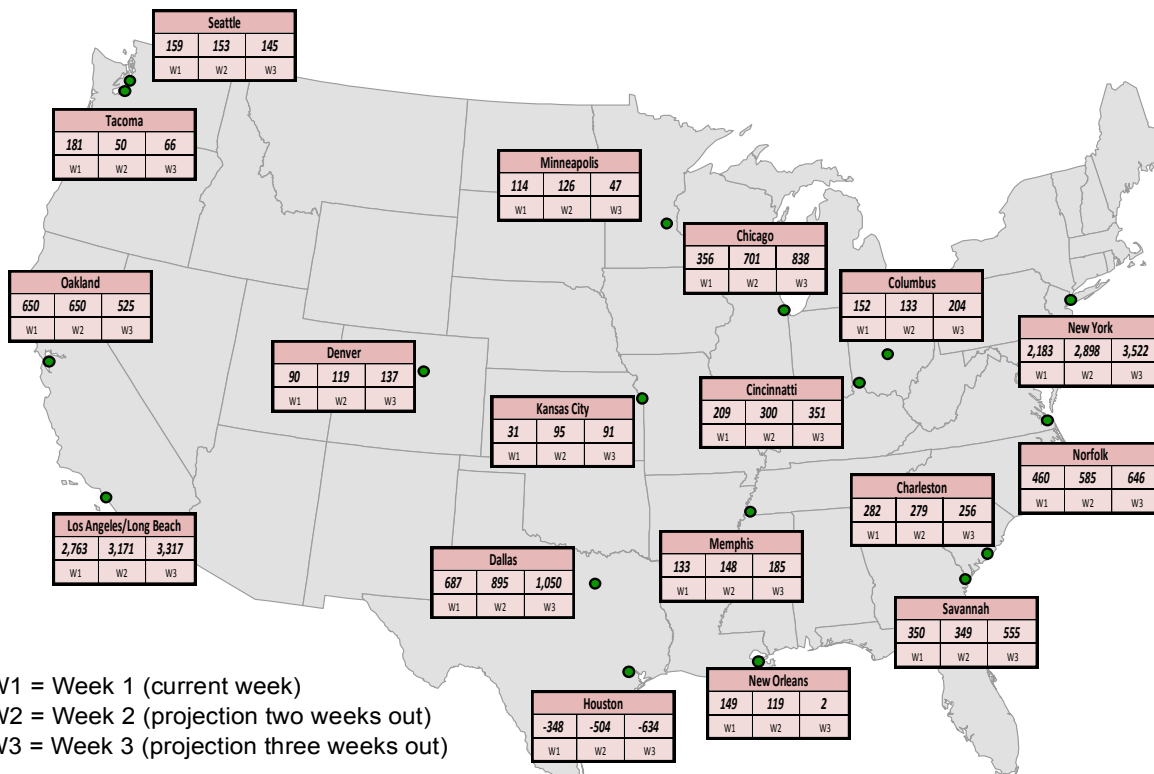
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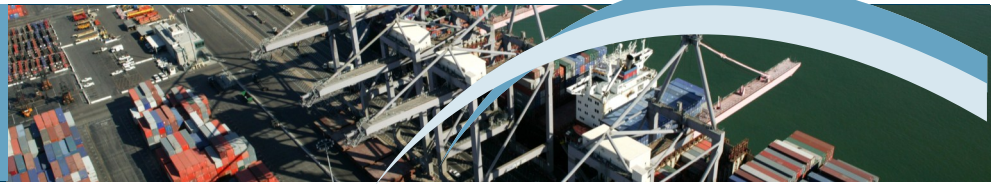
Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



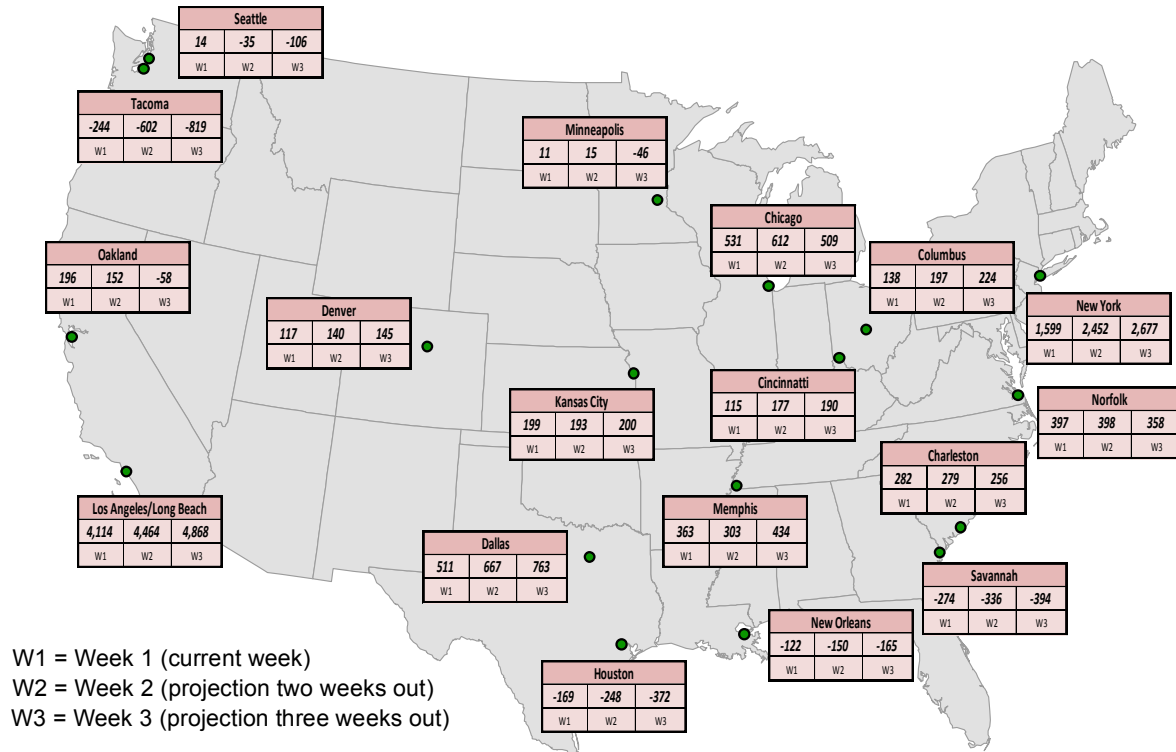
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



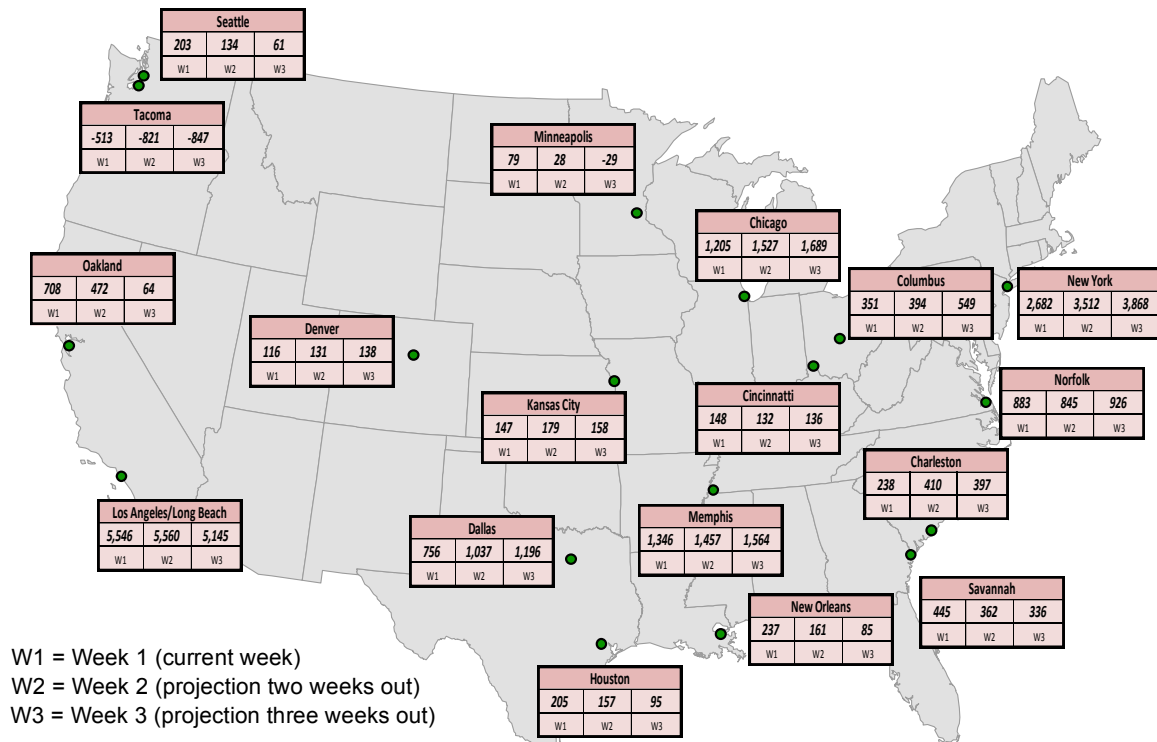
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

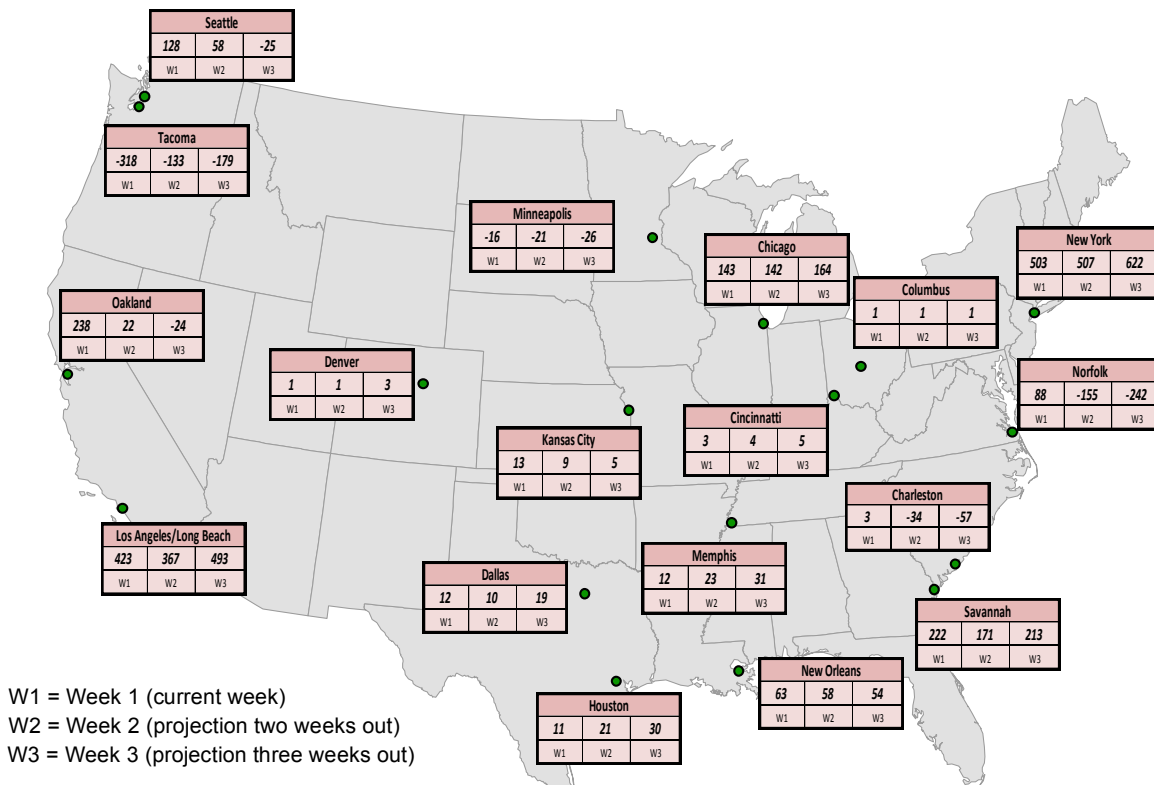


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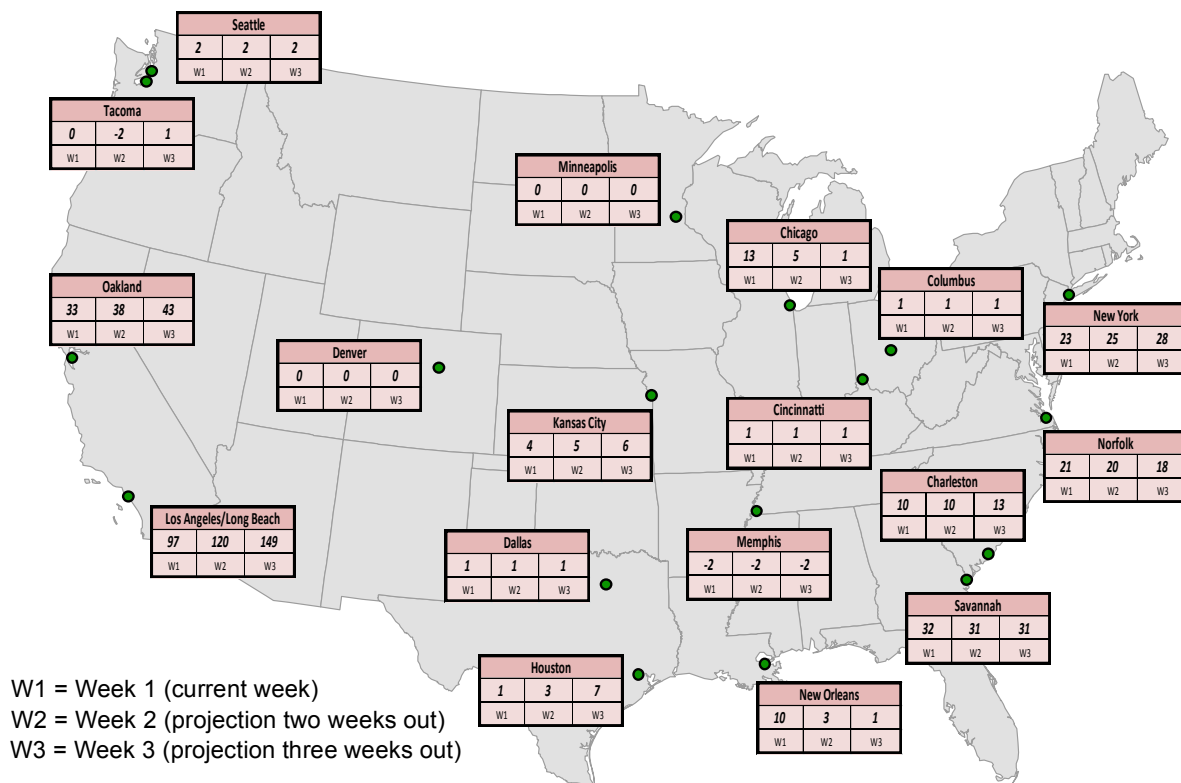
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	134	50	49	27	21	6	2	-7	.	.	282
Week 2: Apr 17-23	150	50	49	10	67	10	4	-61	.	.	279
Week 3: Apr 24-30	182	50	49	2	55	23	4	-109	.	.	256
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	404	173	51	21	20	8	4	-1	.	.	680
Week 2: Apr 17-23	463	196	51	22	20	7	7	101	.	.	867
Week 3: Apr 24-30	504	229	51	25	20	6	-4	97	.	.	928
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	205	108	21	10	9	8	-10	-113	.	.	238
Week 2: Apr 17-23	278	127	21	10	-22	8	11	-23	.	.	410
Week 3: Apr 24-30	338	141	21	10	-61	6	-28	-30	.	.	397
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	40	17	8	5	1	-10	-58	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 17-23	5	16	12	5	1	-15	-58	.	.	.	-34
Week 3: Apr 24-30	-32	16	16	5	1	-11	-52	.	.	.	-57
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Apr 17-23	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Apr 24-30	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	400	50	40	16	10	-15	-65	-80	.	.	356
Week 2: Apr 17-23	400	50	23	-27	10	287	103	-145	.	.	701
Week 3: Apr 24-30	400	50	-143	-36	5	435	265	-138	.	.	838
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	600	60	18	17	11	9	-18	-166	.	.	531
Week 2: Apr 17-23	600	81	-44	17	11	-17	78	-114	.	.	612
Week 3: Apr 24-30	600	-191	31	17	11	-26	151	-84	.	.	509
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	700	285	115	60	44	18	12	-29	.	.	1,205
Week 2: Apr 17-23	700	421	192	60	154	-43	12	31	.	.	1,527
Week 3: Apr 24-30	700	523	220	60	307	-45	12	-88	.	.	1,689
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	97	20	12	10	6	-2	.	.	.	.	143
Week 2: Apr 17-23	96	20	12	10	6	-2	.	.	.	.	142
Week 3: Apr 24-30	96	41	12	11	6	-2	.	.	.	.	164
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	16	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 17-23	11	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 24-30	6	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	62	36	34	28	25	16	15	-7	.	.	209
Week 2: Apr 17-23	93	76	34	32	25	28	14	-2	.	.	300
Week 3: Apr 24-30	128	68	34	31	25	48	19	-2	.	.	351
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	51	30	25	15	9	1	0	-16	.	.	115
Week 2: Apr 17-23	65	41	25	15	2	1	-3	31	.	.	177
Week 3: Apr 24-30	91	54	25	17	-1	1	-6	9	.	.	190
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	50	32	19	17	15	8	6	1	.	.	148
Week 2: Apr 17-23	50	29	15	15	19	8	1	-5	.	.	132
Week 3: Apr 24-30	50	47	12	14	22	8	2	-19	.	.	136
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 17-23	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 24-30	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	1
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	71	30	15	13	10	10	4	-1	.	.	152
Week 2: Apr 17-23	82	-18	14	27	12	10	4	2	.	.	133
Week 3: Apr 24-30	91	15	30	41	12	10	4	1	.	.	204
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	70	45	37	11	11	-4	-8	-24	.	.	138
Week 2: Apr 17-23	93	45	47	11	11	-1	-1	-8	.	.	197
Week 3: Apr 24-30	118	45	57	11	16	-4	16	-35	.	.	224
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	132	80	64	33	17	15	10	0	.	.	351
Week 2: Apr 17-23	193	80	32	60	19	15	10	-15	.	.	394
Week 3: Apr 24-30	250	80	54	127	34	14	10	-20	.	.	549
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	1
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	257	112	76	75	74	54	24	15	.	.	687
Week 2: Apr 17-23	358	153	90	75	121	63	20	15	.	.	895
Week 3: Apr 24-30	458	221	70	75	203	-12	20	15	.	.	1,050
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	125	103	84	75	53	48	23	0	.	.	511
Week 2: Apr 17-23	125	173	63	76	122	88	20	0	.	.	667
Week 3: Apr 24-30	125	261	50	-7	191	123	20	0	.	.	763
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	182	169	105	100	85	82	23	10	.	.	756
Week 2: Apr 17-23	241	249	192	100	83	82	22	68	.	.	1,037
Week 3: Apr 24-30	302	398	257	100	60	82	20	-23	.	.	1,196
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	13	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 17-23	13	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Apr 24-30	24	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	1
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	88	20	8	3	-1	-5	-8	-15	.	.	90
Week 2: Apr 17-23	108	20	8	5	-1	-3	-8	-10	.	.	119
Week 3: Apr 24-30	129	20	-1	10	-3	-2	-8	-8	.	.	137
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	50	34	11	10	7	6	4	-5	.	.	117
Week 2: Apr 17-23	60	34	16	10	5	5	4	6	.	.	140
Week 3: Apr 24-30	73	33	15	10	0	2	4	8	.	.	145
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	50	31	13	10	5	4	2	1	.	.	116
Week 2: Apr 17-23	70	17	18	10	5	3	2	6	.	.	131
Week 3: Apr 24-30	88	13	19	10	5	2	2	-1	.	.	138
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 24-30	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	0	0
Week 2: Apr 17-23	0	0
Week 3: Apr 24-30	0	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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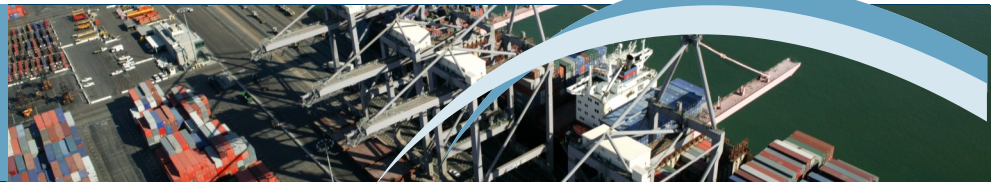


Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	89	30	26	8	7	-23	-28	-457	.	.	-348
Week 2: Apr 17-23	28	30	1	9	7	-7	-4	-568	.	.	-504
Week 3: Apr 24-30	0	30	-7	9	7	-10	14	-677	.	.	-634
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	185	172	32	4	1	-12	-36	-515	.	.	-169
Week 2: Apr 17-23	185	185	0	4	2	-2	-19	-603	.	.	-248
Week 3: Apr 24-30	185	132	64	4	4	21	-25	-757	.	.	-372
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	165	101	50	24	5	-32	-53	-55	.	.	205
Week 2: Apr 17-23	188	21	50	16	2	-20	-53	-47	.	.	157
Week 3: Apr 24-30	234	-159	50	76	1	-3	-53	-51	.	.	95
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	15	6	2	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 17-23	15	22	2	0	-18	.	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Apr 24-30	10	42	2	0	-24	.	.	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	8	0	-7	1
Week 2: Apr 17-23	10	0	-7	3
Week 3: Apr 24-30	12	0	-5	7

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	31	20	8	5	1	-10	-12	-12	.	.	31
Week 2: Apr 17-23	52	28	34	5	1	-8	-14	-3	.	.	95
Week 3: Apr 24-30	79	39	-43	5	1	-4	19	-5	.	.	91
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	170	31	7	5	0	0	-4	-10	.	.	199
Week 2: Apr 17-23	170	34	26	8	0	-2	-31	-12	.	.	193
Week 3: Apr 24-30	170	39	29	16	0	-4	-35	-15	.	.	200
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	130	106	17	0	-1	-12	-17	-76	.	.	147
Week 2: Apr 17-23	130	143	33	4	-1	-15	-10	-105	.	.	179
Week 3: Apr 24-30	130	210	-30	14	-1	-18	-15	-132	.	.	158
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	11	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 17-23	7	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Apr 24-30	3	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 17-23	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 24-30	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1,300	476	334	285	248	109	45	-34	.	.	2,763
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1,300	401	334	323	407	262	50	94	.	.	3,171
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1,300	410	334	-14	611	409	50	217	.	.	3,317
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1,400	900	754	575	318	242	45	-120	.	.	4,114
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1,400	1,222	638	820	365	242	50	-273	.	.	4,464
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1,400	1,683	605	1,039	-53	242	50	-98	.	.	4,868
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	3,100	1,281	692	531	169	138	60	-425	.	.	5,546
Week 2: Apr 17-23	3,100	950	908	531	205	285	60	-479	.	.	5,560
Week 3: Apr 24-30	3,100	910	986	531	-132	201	60	-511	.	.	5,145
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	202	120	100	78	75	-66	-86	.	.	.	423
Week 2: Apr 17-23	249	84	100	22	75	-66	-97	.	.	.	367
Week 3: Apr 24-30	293	91	100	97	75	-66	-97	.	.	.	493
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	75	12	10	97
Week 2: Apr 17-23	93	17	10	120
Week 3: Apr 24-30	109	30	10	149

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	80	48	29	20	16	2	-3	-59	.	.	133
Week 2: Apr 17-23	80	61	13	20	35	1	8	-70	.	.	148
Week 3: Apr 24-30	80	42	7	20	48	1	4	-17	.	.	185
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	200	158	22	18	15	7	6	-63	.	.	363
Week 2: Apr 17-23	200	114	18	35	2	7	10	-83	.	.	303
Week 3: Apr 24-30	200	180	82	48	0	7	12	-95	.	.	434
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1,000	160	143	30	8	5	2	-2	.	.	1,346
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1,000	190	187	16	7	5	2	50	.	.	1,457
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1,000	238	237	22	5	5	-10	67	.	.	1,564
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 17-23	21	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Apr 24-30	27	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	-2	-2
Week 2: Apr 17-23	-2	-2
Week 3: Apr 24-30	-2	-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	100	42	17	8	-1	-5	-9	-38	.	.	114
Week 2: Apr 17-23	100	68	-24	2	-1	-1	-9	-9	.	.	126
Week 3: Apr 24-30	100	98	-63	6	-1	-10	-8	-75	.	.	47
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	30	19	6	6	0	-2	-8	-40	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 17-23	30	9	5	6	-32	-10	27	-20	.	.	15
Week 3: Apr 24-30	30	-8	6	6	-61	-10	31	-40	.	.	-46
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	125	57	10	2	-10	-11	-20	-74	.	.	79
Week 2: Apr 17-23	125	53	10	-1	-10	-15	9	-143	.	.	28
Week 3: Apr 24-30	125	70	10	9	-10	-30	14	-217	.	.	-29
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 2: Apr 17-23	0	-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Apr 24-30	0	-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	100	34	14	2	2	0	0	-3	.	.	149
Week 2: Apr 17-23	73	26	15	5	2	-1	0	-1	.	.	119
Week 3: Apr 24-30	-41	10	16	18	2	-1	0	-2	.	.	2
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	14	8	4	0	0	-1	-59	-88	.	.	-122
Week 2: Apr 17-23	18	12	2	0	0	-1	-109	-72	.	.	-150
Week 3: Apr 24-30	17	5	0	0	0	-1	-170	-16	.	.	-165
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	211	15	15	5	0	0	-3	-6	.	.	237
Week 2: Apr 17-23	121	26	18	6	0	0	-3	-7	.	.	161
Week 3: Apr 24-30	26	31	17	7	0	0	-3	7	.	.	85
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	71	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
Week 2: Apr 17-23	66	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Apr 24-30	61	0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 24-30	-1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	605	585	475	167	129	113	79	30	.	.	2,183
Week 2: Apr 17-23	688	903	475	335	196	113	148	40	.	.	2,898
Week 3: Apr 24-30	830	1,199	475	504	150	113	206	45	.	.	3,522
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	786	407	350	170	25	19	-38	-120	.	.	1,599
Week 2: Apr 17-23	840	664	350	299	35	19	93	152	.	.	2,452
Week 3: Apr 24-30	901	904	350	417	40	19	60	-14	.	.	2,677
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1,200	996	192	173	168	58	25	-130	.	.	2,682
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1,200	1,039	508	173	202	346	35	9	.	.	3,512
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1,200	1,095	769	173	364	212	50	5	.	.	3,868
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	148	126	88	81	35	15	10	.	.	.	503
Week 2: Apr 17-23	187	21	130	109	35	15	10	.	.	.	507
Week 3: Apr 24-30	225	15	180	137	35	20	10	.	.	.	622
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	22	5	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Apr 17-23	26	5	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Apr 24-30	30	5	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	255	100	75	58	10	5	-13	-30	.	.	460
Week 2: Apr 17-23	230	100	170	33	10	5	-30	67	.	.	585
Week 3: Apr 24-30	222	100	261	-7	10	5	0	55	.	.	646
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	250	191	103	12	-4	-22	-28	-105	.	.	397
Week 2: Apr 17-23	250	173	77	10	-4	-114	101	-95	.	.	398
Week 3: Apr 24-30	250	165	-3	10	-4	-60	92	-92	.	.	358
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	500	267	220	35	22	10	-65	-106	.	.	883
Week 2: Apr 17-23	500	201	322	-28	22	10	-159	-23	.	.	845
Week 3: Apr 24-30	500	270	422	-148	22	10	-124	-26	.	.	926
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	64	21	21	10	0	-10	-18	.	.	.	88
Week 2: Apr 17-23	47	-107	-57	10	0	-15	-33	.	.	.	-155
Week 3: Apr 24-30	42	-169	-99	10	0	-15	-11	.	.	.	-242
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	19	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Apr 17-23	17	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Apr 24-30	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	330	174	124	57	18	-4	-12	-37	.	.	650
Week 2: Apr 17-23	330	103	63	57	18	-10	69	20	.	.	650
Week 3: Apr 24-30	330	83	2	57	20	8	55	-30	.	.	525
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	180	132	34	33	16	-10	-85	-104	.	.	196
Week 2: Apr 17-23	180	131	-11	30	19	-10	-133	-54	.	.	152
Week 3: Apr 24-30	180	18	-53	25	19	-10	-181	-56	.	.	-58
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	450	305	115	105	20	-8	-13	-266	.	.	708
Week 2: Apr 17-23	450	384	-69	29	18	-8	-46	-286	.	.	472
Week 3: Apr 24-30	450	459	-485	-27	25	-8	-60	-290	.	.	64
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	343	60	55	10	-25	-30	-84	-91	.	.	238
Week 2: Apr 17-23	271	50	105	10	-34	-190	-99	-91	.	.	22
Week 3: Apr 24-30	201	50	95	10	-51	-138	-100	-91	.	.	-24
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	18	10	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Apr 17-23	25	10	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Apr 24-30	34	10	-1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	100	90	46	45	37	28	18	-14	.	.	350
Week 2: Apr 17-23	100	130	106	45	1	-63	10	20	.	.	349
Week 3: Apr 24-30	100	177	178	45	84	-53	12	12	.	.	555
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	418	78	60	12	-8	-38	-51	-745	.	.	-274
Week 2: Apr 17-23	534	110	60	10	-67	-38	-30	-915	.	.	-336
Week 3: Apr 24-30	652	116	60	10	-66	-38	-36	-1,092	.	.	-394
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	375	289	138	12	2	-29	-168	-174	.	.	445
Week 2: Apr 17-23	375	386	94	10	2	-103	-135	-267	.	.	362
Week 3: Apr 24-30	375	474	84	10	2	-100	-150	-359	.	.	336
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	173	89	5	-3	-8	-9	-25	.	.	.	222
Week 2: Apr 17-23	191	58	5	-3	-15	-45	-20	.	.	.	171
Week 3: Apr 24-30	200	51	5	-3	-20	.	-20	.	.	.	213
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	23	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Apr 17-23	22	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Apr 24-30	22	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	70	64	10	8	4	3	159
Week 2: Apr 17-23	70	59	10	6	4	4	.	.	.	.	153
Week 3: Apr 24-30	70	48	10	13	4	0	.	.	.	.	145
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	85	25	10	0	-22	-84	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 17-23	85	16	10	0	-11	-135	.	.	.	.	-35
Week 3: Apr 24-30	85	1	10	0	-1	-201	.	.	.	.	-106
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	156	87	40	10	8	-98	.	.	.	.	203
Week 2: Apr 17-23	79	98	40	10	5	-98	.	.	.	.	134
Week 3: Apr 24-30	14	95	40	10	0	-98	.	.	.	.	61
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	106	76	30	20	-104	.	.	.	.	.	128
Week 2: Apr 17-23	41	66	35	20	-104	.	.	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Apr 24-30	-35	64	30	20	-104	.	.	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	80	33	19	15	14	10	10	.	.	.	181
Week 2: Apr 17-23	66	-6	19	15	-47	-7	10	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Apr 24-30	68	-12	19	15	-47	13	10	.	.	.	66
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	80	8	-4	-12	-89	-94	-133	.	.	.	-244
Week 2: Apr 17-23	80	8	-4	-27	-107	-161	-391	.	.	.	-602
Week 3: Apr 24-30	80	8	-4	-61	-113	-142	-587	.	.	.	-819
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	100	8	-24	-47	-47	-95	-408	.	.	.	-513
Week 2: Apr 17-23	100	10	-187	-50	-47	-246	-401	.	.	.	-821
Week 3: Apr 24-30	100	10	-207	-119	-47	-194	-390	.	.	.	-847
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	288	5	0	-22	-99	-199	-291	.	.	.	-318
Week 2: Apr 17-23	321	5	0	-22	-109	-170	-158	.	.	.	-133
Week 3: Apr 24-30	307	5	0	-22	-166	-161	-142	.	.	.	-179
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Apr 10-16	1	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 17-23	1	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Apr 24-30	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

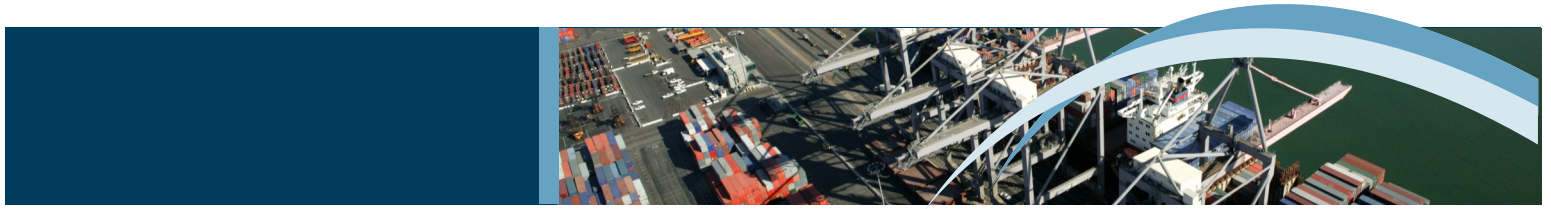
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 8 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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